

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3, 7, 13 and 14, to read as follows:

1 1. (Concurrently Amended) A shock absorbing shoe, comprising:
2 an upper member which wraps and protects the instep and ankle;
3 a cushion member ~~which is~~ sutured to the upper member, improves a frictional force
4 between the sole of a foot and the ground, ~~and consists~~ comprising of a forefoot portion and a heel
5 portion each having a recess of a predetermined depth;
6 a buffering unit ~~which is~~ arranged in the respective recesses of the forefoot and heel
7 portions of the cushion member for absorbing shocks while the wearer is walking or running;
8 an air pumping unit ~~which is~~ arranged in the recess of the heel portion to perform an
9 auxiliary buffering action and which supplies air onto the forefoot portion; and
10 a bottom sole ~~which is~~ mounted on the upper part of the cushion member and to which the
11 foot sole of the user is tightly attached.

1 2. (Original) The shoe of claim 1, wherein the buffering unit comprises:
2 upper and lower caps which are symmetrical to each other and has a plurality of annular
3 flanges projected, the annular flanges having insert grooves on the inside surfaces facing each
4 other; and
5 coil springs which integrally connect the upper and lower caps with both opposite ends

6 being forcedly inserted into annular flange insert grooves of the upper and lower caps and which
7 have a predetermined elastic force.

1 3. (Concurrently Amended) The shoe of claim 1, wherein the air pumping unit comprises:

2 an air pump ~~which is~~ arranged in the recess of the heel portion and compress air by a shock
3 from the upside; and

4 an air supply pipe ~~which is~~ extended from one side of the air pump to penetrate the recess
5 of the forefoot portion and ~~supplies the~~ supply compressed air from the air pump to the recess of
6 the forefoot portion.

1 4. (Original) The shoe of claim 3, wherein a plurality of through holes are formed on the
2 forefoot portion of the bottom sole.

1 5. (Original) The shoe of claim 3, wherein the air supply pipe is formed by forming a guide
2 groove on the cushion member to a predetermined depth.

1 6. (Original) The shoe of claim 1, wherein a projecting cushion relatively projecting
2 toward the heel of the wearer is formed on the heel portion the cushion member.

1 7. (Concurrently Amended) A shock absorbing shoe, comprising:
2 upper and lower caps which are symmetrical to each other and have a plurality of annular

3 flanges projected, the annular flanges having insert grooves on the inside surfaces facing each
4 other; and

5 coil springs which integrally ~~connects~~ connect the upper and lower caps with both opposite
6 ends being forcedly inserted into annular flange insert grooves of the upper and lower caps and
7 have a predetermined elastic force.

1 8. (Original) The shoe of claim 7, wherein the coil springs have a rectangular cross
2 sectional shape.

1 9. (Original) The shoe of claim 7, wherein an auxiliary buffering body is additionally
2 sandwiched on a space region between the upper and lower caps so that it can be mounted adjacent
3 to each of the coil springs.

1 10. (Original) The shoe of claim 9, wherein the auxiliary buffering body is formed of
2 rubber.

1 11. (Original) A shock absorbing shoe, which has a sole attached to the bottom portion of
2 the shoe for protecting the foot sole and forming a friction with the ground, comprising:
3 a cushion member which has an upper of the shoe attached thereto to form the shape of the
4 shoe and a recess of a predetermined shape provided on the bottom surface;
5 a friction member which is attached to the bottom surface of the cushion member for

6 forming a friction with the ground; and

7 a shock absorbing member which is arranged in the recess and has a predetermined recess
8 formed between the cushion member and the friction member and several rectangular cross
9 sectional coil springs elastically mounted between fixed caps.

1 12. (Original) The shoe of claim 11, wherein the shock absorbing member is formed by
2 mounting fixed caps on upper and lower parts of the rectangular cross sectional coil springs,
3 passing a wire through the center of the fixed caps at the upper and lower parts, with both ends
4 being fixed to the fixed caps, and locating fixed plates having the same shape as the recess on the
5 upper and lower parts of the fixed caps.

1 13. (Concurrently Amended) The shoe of claim 11, wherein the recess ~~to be formed~~
2 provided on the bottom surface of the cushion member is formed on the heel portion and a
3 transparent window portion through which the rectangular cross sectional coil springs can be seen
4 is formed on a side face of the recess.

1 14. (Concurrently Amended) The shoe of claim 11, wherein the recess to be formed on the
2 cushion member is formed on the heel portion and on the forefoot portion.

1 15. (Original) The shoe of claim 11, wherein the rectangular cross sectional coil springs
2 provided at the shock absorbing member are firstly compressed when mounted between the fixed

3 caps, and the elastic force applied to the heel portion is larger than the one applied to the forefoot
4 portion.